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Applicant(s): Dominic COSGROVE) Group Art Unit: 1644
Serial No.: 10/698,121) Examiner: Maher M. Haddad
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Filed: October 31, 2003)
For: INDUCIBLE LIGAND FOR $\alpha 1\beta 1$ INTEGRIN AND USES

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed August 9, 2006, Applicant elects, with traverse, Species a) SEQ ID NO: 1. Claims 53-59 read thereon. Applicant's Representatives reserve the right to pursue examination of the non-elected Species in continuation or divisional applications. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the restrictions in this case and submits that the inventions as claimed can be readily evaluated in one search without placing undue burden on the Examiner.

In addition, Applicant submits herewith in a separate document an Amendment to the claims.

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The Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's Representatives, at the below-listed telephone number, if there are any questions regarding this Response or if prosecution of this application may be assisted thereby.

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8:

The undersigned hereby certifies that this paper is being transmitted by facsimile in accordance with 37 CFR §1.6(d) to the Patent and Trademark Office, addressed to Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this 8 day of September, 2006, at 12:15pm (Central Time).

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